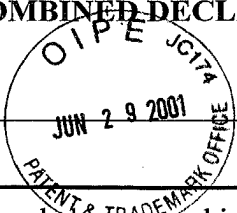


#7

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 051252-5116

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF CONTROL FOR A SELF-SENSING MAGNETOSTRICTIVE ACTUATOR**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
- ☒ was filed as United States Application No. 09/813,912 on March 22, 2001 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or
- ☐ was filed as PCT international application Number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney - (Continued)**  
(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 051252-5116

I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	U.S. FILING DATE
60/191,150	March 22, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT**

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS		
U.S. APPLICATION NO.	U.S. FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED

**PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners of Siemens Corporation listed below and the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence should be addressed to that Customer Number.

ADEL A. AHMED  
REG. NO. 29,606  
  
LAWRENCE C. EDELMAN  
REG. NO. 29,299  
  
JEFFREY P. MORRIS  
REG. NO. 25,307  
  
DARRYL A. SMITH  
REG. NO. 37,723  
  
ROBERT A. WHITMAN  
REG. NO. 36,966

I. MARC ASPERAS  
REG. NO. 37,274  
  
MARK H. JAY  
REG. NO. 27,507  
  
PASQUALE MUSACCHIO  
REG. NO. 36,876  
  
DANIEL J. STAUDT  
REG. NO. 34,733  
  
IRA. LEE ZEBRAK  
REG. NO. 31,147

STANTON C. BRADEN  
REG. NO. 32,556  
  
ROSA S. KIM  
REG. NO. 39,728  
  
DONALD B. PASCHBURG  
REG. NO. 33,753  
  
HEATHER S. VANCE  
REG. NO. 39,033

JOSEPH S. CODISPOTI  
REG. NO. 31,819  
  
PETER A. LUCCARELLI, JR.  
REG. NO. 29,750  
  
LAURA M. SLENZAK  
REG. NO. 35,363  
  
SCOTT T. WEINGAERTNER  
REG. NO. 37,756

**Customer Number: 009629**

Direct Telephone Calls To:  
(name and telephone number)

**David W. Laub**  
**(215) 963-5355**

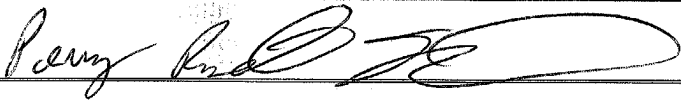
Or

**Scott J. Anchell**  
**(202) 467-7743**

Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney - (Continued)  
(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 051252-5116

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR	Perry Robert Czimmek	
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	3805 Fox Run Williamsburg, Virginia 23188	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S.A.
RESIDENCE	Williamsburg, Virginia	
FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE June 25, 2001
FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR		
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
RESIDENCE		
SECOND INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE
FULL NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR		
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
RESIDENCE		
THIRD INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE
FULL NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR		
POST OFFICE ADDRESS		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
RESIDENCE		
FOURTH INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE		DATE

Listing of Inventors Continued on Attached Page(s) ☒ No ☐ Yes